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Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action, dated March 3, 2006, hereby extending the period for response to the Office Action from June 3, 2006, 2005 to July 3, 2006.

A copy of the Amendment and Response to Office Action is enclosed herewith. Please charge IBM Corporation's Deposit Account No. 50-0510 the amount of \$120.00, to cover the surcharge under 37 CFR §1.136(a). In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit Deposit Account No. 50-0510 as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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